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 In Re Patent Application of: Andrew Yeoh  
 Application No.: 09/751,215  
 Filed: December 29, 2000  
 Title: HARDENING OF COPPER TO IMPROVE COPPER CMP PERFORMANCE

Enclosed are the following documents:

X Amendment/Response (8 pgs)	i Declaration & P of A (___ pgs)	i Reply Brief (___ pgs)
i Appcal Brief (___ pgs) (in triplicate)	i Drawings: # of sheets w/ ___ figs.	i Small Entity Statement
i Utility Application (___ pgs)	i Month Petition re Ext. of Time)	i Resp. to Notice of Missing Parts (___ pgs)
i 1.53(b) Cont. Application (___ pgs)	i IDS & PTO 1449 (___ pgs)	X Transmittal Letter (1 pgs) (in duplicate)
i 1.53(b) Divisional Application (___ pgs)	i Issue Fee Transmittal (___ pgs)	X Fee Transmittal (3 pgs) (in duplicate)
i 1.53(b) CIP Application (___ pgs)	i Notice of Appeal (___ pgs)	i Deposit Account Authorization
i 1.53(d) RCA Transmittal (___ pgs)	i Petition re (___ pgs)	i Other: _____
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i Assignment & Cover Sheet (___ pgs)	i Supplemental Declaration (___ pgs)	i Other: _____
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Application No.: 09/751,215  
 Filing Date: December 29, 2000  
 First Named Inventor Andrew Yeoh  
 Examiner's Name: Vu, Hung K.  
 Art Unit: 2811  
 Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P10048

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- Preliminary Amendment  
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action  
 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)  
 Notice of Appeal  
 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)  
 Supplemental Declaration  
 Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
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 Petition for Extension of Time  
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1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee			
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee			
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee			
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee		430/215	
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee			
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee			
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee		660/330	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee			
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee			
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee		1,400/700	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee			
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee			
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>						\$ <u>0</u>	

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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	6	- 17 or HP =	0	X	=	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Independent Claims	2	- 5 or HP =	0	X	=	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						
Multiple Dependent Claims					=	
<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>					
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Code	<u>Fee Description</u>		
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1201	2002201	100		Each independent claim over 3		
1203	3602203	180		Multiple dependent claims, if not paid		
1204	2002204	100		Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		
1205	50 2205	25		Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent		
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1082	250	2082	125	Design			
1083	250	2083	125	Plant			
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue			
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1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	120	2251	60
1252	450	2252	225
1253	1,020	2253	510
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1402	500	2402	250
1403	1,000	2403	500
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1452	500	2452	250
1453	1,500	2453	750
1501	1,400	2501	700
1502	8002502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	550
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1807	50	1807	50
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1814	130	2814	65
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1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,370	1454	1,370
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